

## **Statement on the National Economy**

### *July 7, 1995*

Today's employment report shows that since the start of our administration, the economy has created 7 million jobs, with over 92 percent of them created in the private sector. When I ran for President, I stated that this country must have a strategy to strengthen and restore the American dream and that a core element of this strategy must be to create more and better jobs for hard-working Americans.

Seven million jobs in 30 months is very good news, but still not good enough: millions of families are still working harder than ever just to stay in place. In order to increase incomes for hardworking Americans, we must remain committed to a broadbased economic strategy to reward work, balance the budget, open markets for American goods, invest in education and training, target tax cuts to helping families invest in their futures, and take serious steps to health reform while protecting Medicare.

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## **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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### **July 1**

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled from Miami, FL, to New Haven, CT. They returned to Washington, DC, late in the evening.

### **July 3**

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Camp David, MD.

### **July 5**

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced the President has invited President Ernesto Perez Balladares of Panama for an official working visit on September 7.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Raymond Garamendi to be Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate Cheryl Halpern as a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for the International Bureau of Broadcasting.

The President announced his intention to appoint Irving J. Stolberg to the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

### **July 6**

In the afternoon, the President attended a reception in Riggs Library at George Washington University.

The White House announced the President has accepted the invitations by the British and Irish Governments to visit the United Kingdom and Ireland, November 29 to December 2.

The White House announced the President has invited President Nicephore Soglo of Benin for an official working visit to the White House on July 13.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Henry Jones as Ambassador to Lebanon.

The President announced his intention to renominate Ernest W. DuBester to the National Mediation Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ruth Ann Minner to the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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***Released July 5***

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the visit of President Balladares of Panama on September 7

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's letter to Congressional leaders on AIDS legislation

***Released July 6***

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's visit to the United Kingdom and Ireland

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the visit of President Soglo of Benin on July 13

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved July 2***

S. 962 / Public Law 104-17

To extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until August 15, 1995

***Approved July 7***

H.R. 483 / Public Law 104-18

To amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 to permit medicare select policies to be offered in all States